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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the use of warning devices by stationary authorized
3	emergency vehicles.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 546, Transportation Code,
6	is amended by adding Section 546.008 to read as follows:

- 7 Sec. 546.008. USE OF WARNING DEVICES BY STATIONARY
- 8 <u>AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES</u>. The department shall:
- 9 <u>(1) develop best practices for the use of road flares,</u>
 10 <u>fusees, emergency reflectors, or other safety equipment by a</u>
- 11 stationary authorized emergency vehicle responding to an incident
- 12 on a highway; and
- 13 (2) provide training materials regarding the
- 14 information developed under Subdivision (1) to operators of
- 15 authorized emergency vehicles.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.